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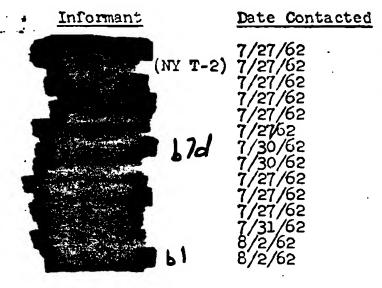
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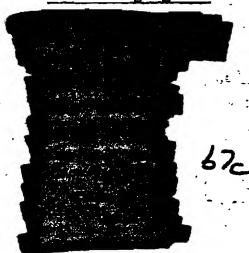
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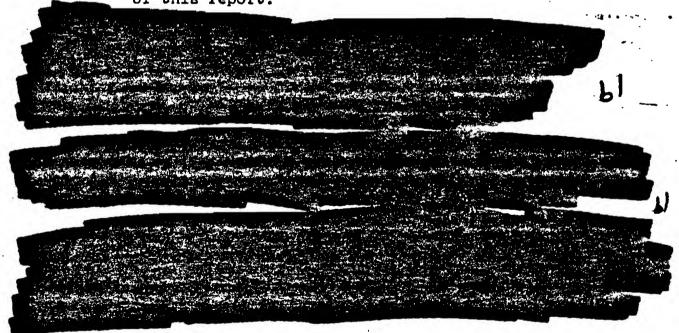
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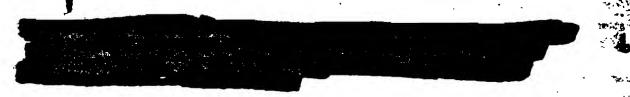
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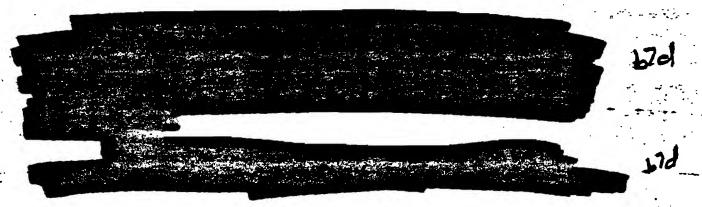
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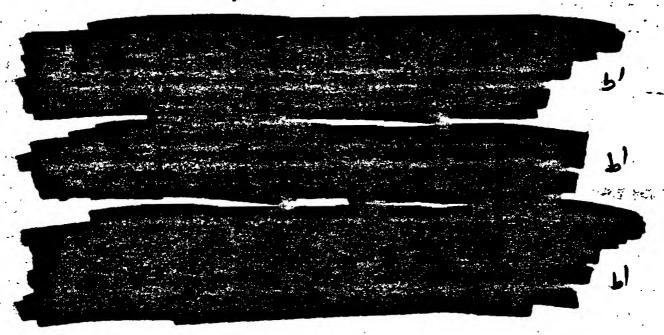
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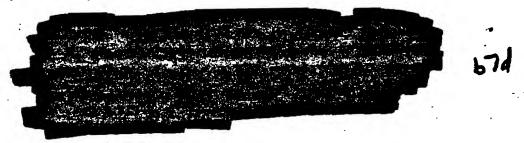
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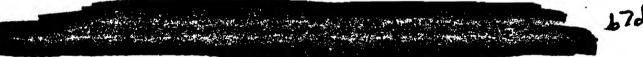
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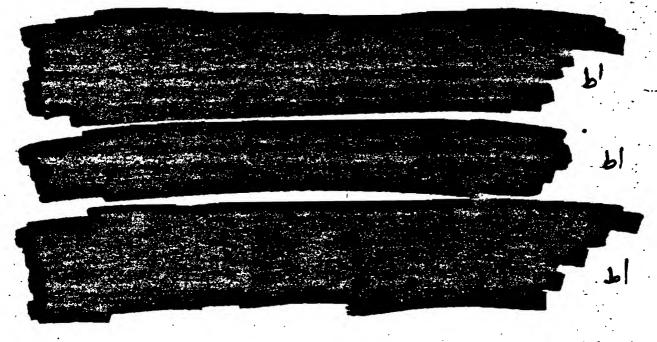
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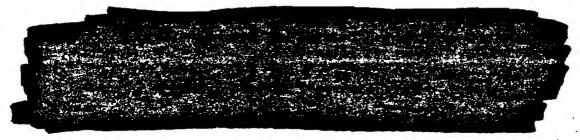


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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1901, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Eroadway, New York, New York.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On June 6, 1962, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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#### APPENDIX

#### 1952 LABOR AND PEOPLES COMMITTEE FOR MAY DAY

Records of the Department of Parks, New York City, reflect that a permit was issued to hold a celebration at Union Square Park Plaza, 17th Street between Fourth. Avenue and Broadway, New York City, on May 1, 1962, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The application for the permit, dated January 4, 1962, was made in the name of 1962 Iabor and Peoples Committee for May Day, and listed ARTHUR KNIGHT as Chairman pro tem.

A source advised in February, 1961, that ARTHUR KNIGHT was the Press Director of the New York County Communist Party (CP).

"The Worker" in its issue of April 8, 1962, page 12, carried an appeal for help in the preparation of a rally on May 1, 1962, in the name of the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, 130 East 16th Street, Room 201, New York City, telephone AL 4-3550.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investi-, gation observed the proceedings of the rally on May 1, 1962. The speakers, including GUS HALL, called for peace and the freedom of the press; an end to nuclear testing; an end to the arms race; an end to segregation; and an end to the use of the Taft-Hartley and Mc Carran Acts. They also urged that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be abolished.

"The Worker" in its issue of October 23, 1960, page 3, listed GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP.

The Information Operator of the New York Telephone Company on May 14, 1962, advised that telephone number AL 4-3550 was disconnected and had been temporarily listed to the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights.



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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No further effort will be made at this time to contact the subject.

The description of FLORENCE PASTERNAK as contained in the NY file is an accurate description.

This contact will be incorporated in the next annual report concerning the subject.

Since all outstanding investigation has been conducted in this case, it is being placed in a closed status.

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AT NEW YORK CITY: Will endeavor to ascertain the subject's current employment.

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY; her employment is unknown. In 12/62, The names M. and F. PASTERNACK maintained in folder marked "mailing list" at World Books. Subject recipient in May, 1963, of letter from American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, expressing the committee's appreciation for her support of their work. Subject observed by SAS of the FBI to enter a hall on 10/6/63, where a "Worker" advertisement announced a "Worker" banquet would be held. Subject stated, "I have nothing to say to you either", when interviewed on 10/9/62.

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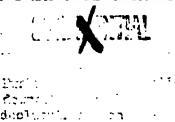
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I. BACKGROUND

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a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 22, 1964, it was determined that the subject resides at 41-44



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#### D. Miscellaneous

On April 1, 1963 Special Agents of the FBI observed the subject in the vicinity of the entrance to Schwartz Brothers Forest Park Chapel, Queens Boulevard, and 76th Road, Queens, New York, where the funeral of SAM DLUGIN who had died on March 30, 1963, was being held.



#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services,
New York City Police Department were caused to be reviewed
by Special Agent formation December 10, 1963.
No additional pertinent information regarding the subject 37c was noted in these files.

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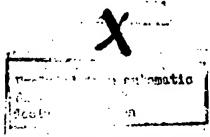
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#### PEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York Pebruary 3, 1964

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> Bureau 100-398487 New York 100-55806

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#### Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

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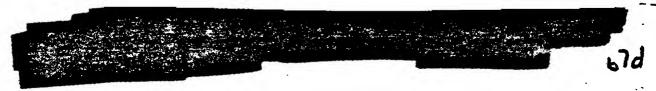
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#### IV. MISSFILANGOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Folice Penantment were caused to be reviewed by Special gent on December 1., 1933. No additional penalment information regarding the subject was noted in these files.

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Other New York informants who are iamiliar with various phases of CF activity in the New York City area advised in December, 1903, after viewing the subjects photograph, that they were either unable to farnish any additional information or were unable to furnish any information regarding the subject.

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#### APPENDIX

#### WORLD BOOKS

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., PHILIP FRANKFELD, doing business as World Books, 747 Broadway, New York 3, New York, filed a registration statement dated September 26, 1961, pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. He listed his foreign principals as follows:

MEZHDUNORODNAYA KNIGA Moscow, USSR

GUOZI SHUDIAN Peking, China

FRANKFELD stated the nature and purpose of his representation of each Foreign Principal was "to import books, periodicals, and publications sold by foreign principals, to advertise and promote sales of same; to obtain subscriptions for such periodicals."

A source advised on March 22, 1961, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) and PHIL BART, CP National Organizational Secretary, had stated that they desired that PHILIP FRANKFELD be reinstated in the CP.

A second source advised on April 21, 1961, that on April 1, 1961, the Chairman of the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District Board had addressed a letter to GUS HALL noting that the Board was in favor of reinstatement of FRANKFELD in the CP as a rank and file member.

A third source advised on April 25, 1963, that World Books, New York City, is a CP, USA literature outlet and that FRANKFELD is a current member of the CP.

The September 22, 1963, issue of "The Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper, page 10, columns four and five, carried a sale notice which reflected that World Books was relocating from 747 Broadway to Room 212, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

On October 7, 1963, a fourth source advised that World Books opened for business in Room 212, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, on October 4, 1963.



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At approximately 8:35 am, on the morning of 3/2/64, the subject was observed to depart her residence, and to proceed on foot to an office building located at 59-26 Woodside Ave., Queens, NY.

by SA to the subject at FEP Management Company, Inc., an organization occuping space at the above address, it was determined that the subject was employed by this concern.

An FD-122 reflecting the subject's new employment is being prepared forth with.

There being no outstanding leads in this case it is being placed in a closed status.

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New York, New York May 19, 1964

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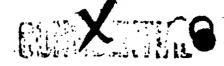
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Memorandum dated 5/19/64.

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Synopsis:

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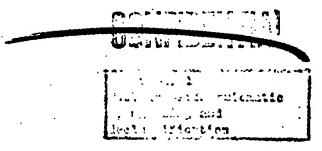
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### II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathics

### 40th Anniversary Rally of "The Worker"

The March, 1964 issue of "The Worker", page 11, columns 4 and 5, reflects that the 40th anniversary rally of "The Worker" would be held at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York, on March 5th at 8:00 p.m.

NY T-1 on March 5, 1964, furnished information that the subject was observed in attendance at the above mentioned rally.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

### May Day Rally, 1964

The April 21, 1964 issue of "The Worker", page 1 reflects that the May Day rally of May 1, 1964, will be sponsored by the Greater New York Labor Press Club (GNYLPC).

On May 1, 1964, the subject was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI at the May Day rally at Union Square, New York, New York.

A characterization of the GNYLPC appears in the appendix lereto.

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### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist activity in the New York City area, were shown a photograph of the subject during December, 1964 and could furnish no information concerning her.

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### GREATER NEW YORK LABOR PRESS CLUB

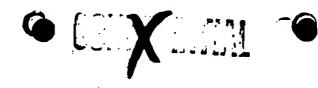
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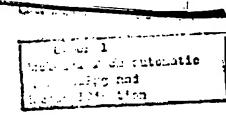
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